Ratio between direct recruitment and departmental promotion

†1724. SHRI SHYAM LAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the ratio between direct recruitment and departmental promotion for filling up vacancies in group "C" and "D" category of posts in the Central Government Services;

(b) whether there is any legal provision for giving the benefit of reservation to employees belonging to SC and ST while filling up post through departmental promotions; and

(c) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) There is no fixed ratio between direct recruitment and departmental promotion for filling up vacancies in Group "C" and "D" posts in Central Government Services, and it varies from post to post. The actual ratio of posts/vacancies earmarked for these methods is determined keeping in view various factors such as the percentages/ratios laid down for the other methods of recruitment, the level of the post in the cadre/ hierarchy, the number of sanctioned posts in the feeder grade, functional requirements of the organization, etc.

(b) Reservation in promotion to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes in services under the Government of India is governed by executive instructions which have the force of law.

(c) Reservation in promotion is given to SC and ST candidates at the rate of 15% and 7.5% respectively in all groups of posts when promotions are made by the non-selection method. In the case of selection method, such reservation is given only upto the lowest rung in Group A.

Sacking of corrupt IAS officers in Orissa

1725. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Corrupt bureaucrats being fired in Orissa" and "Patnaik's

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.